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SUBJECT: PALESTINIAN UNITY IN LEBANON: REMARKS BY PLO  
CHIEF IN KUWAIT

1. DIRECTOR OF PLO OFFICE IN KUWAIT, ALI YASIN, REPORTEDLY TOLD KUWAITI DAILY AL-WATAN (APRIL 23) THAT HE HAD HEARD FROM PALESTINIAN LEADERS IN LEBANON THAT "THE PALESTINIAN SITUATION IN LEBANON HAS BEEN RESOLVED DECISIVELY AND THAT MATTERS HAVE RETURNED TO NORMAL." YASIN ATTACKED PRIOR "EXAGGERATED" PRESS ACCOUNTS OF PALESTINIAN DISUNITY IN LEBANON AS AN ATTEMPT TO CREATE DIVISION WHERE NONE EXISTS. A SEPARATE REPORT IN THE SAME PAPER ASSERTS THAT 170 DISSIDENT PALESTINIANS HAD BEEN DETAINED ON ARAFAT'S ORDERS IN PALESTINIAN CAMPS LOCATED IN LEBANON.

2. REPORTING IN LOCAL PRESS OVER THE PAST FEW DAYS HAS INDICATED THAT THERE IS OR WAS A HIGH-LEVEL REGIONAL MEETING OF FATAH LEADERS IN PROGRESS IN BEIRUT, AND THAT LEADERS RESIDENT IN KUWAIT (KHALID AL-HASAN AND SALIM ZANUN) WERE IN ATTENDANCE.  
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